GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES–Water Resources Department–Vigilance & Enforcement report on the allegations of irregularities in execution of repairs and improvements to check dam across Mogillavagu near Kalebu Madiga, Mala Shanta and Shaboli fields of Talamudipi (V), Midthur (M), Kurnool district–Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Finalization of disciplinary proceedings – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG.II (V&E.2)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 343 Dated: 11-07-2019

Read the following:-

1. From the General Administration(Vig.Enft.)Dept., Appraisal Report No.96 (787/V&E/E1/2011), dated: 03.09.2013
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.93-96, WR(Vig.II-V&E.1)Dept, dated: 01.02.2016
3. From Sri A.Changaiah Kumar, EE, GKLI Division, Pulivendula, written statement of defence, dated 27.04.2016
4. From Sri G.Vijaya Kumar Reddy, AE, written statement of defence, dated 21.04.2016
5. From Sri M.V.Ramana Reddy, DEE, written statement of defence, in letter No.DEE/VRSP/ATM/8E, dated 18.04.2016.
6. From Sri K.Prakash Rao, AEE, written statement of defence, dated 29.04.2016
7. G.O.Rt.No. 122, Water Resources (Vig.II (V&E.1)) Dept., Dated:15.03.2017
8. Govt. Memo No. 25685 /Vig.II(V&E)A1/2013-4, Dated: 21.09.2016
9. From the CE(P), Ananthapuram, Letter No. CE(P)/ WRD/ ATP, 741 M, dated:19.12.2017
10. Govt. Memo No. 25685 /Vig.II(V&E)A1/2013-7,Dated: 22.03.2018
11. From Sri K.Prakasha Rao, AE, Explanation, dated: 18.05.2018
12. From Sri M.V.Ramana Reddy, DEE, Explanation, dated: 19.05.2018
13. From Sri G.Vijaya Kumar Reddy, AE, Explanation, dated: 18.05.2018
14. From Sri A.Chengaiah Kumar, EE, Explanation, dated: 16.05.2018
15. Govt. Memo No. 25685 /Vig.II(V&E)A1/2013-8, Dated: 06.07.2018
16. From the CE,MI,Leter No.DCE-1/OT3/T3/V&E/Checkdam across Mogillavagu/Kurnool, dated:30.08.2018.

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O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department have furnished their Appraisal Report on the allegations of irregularities in execution of repairs and improvements to check dam across Mogillavagu near Kalebu Madiga, Mala Shanta and Shaboli fields of Talamudipi (V), Midthur (M), Kurnool district. (p.t.o.)

2. In the reference 2nd read above, articles of charges were issued to the following officers for the allegations of irregularities in execution of repairs and improvements to check dam across Mogillavagu near Kalebu Madiga, Mala Shanta and Shaboli fields of Talamudipi (V), Midthur (M), Kurnool district and in the references 3rd to 6th read above, all the charged officers have submitted their written statements of defence:-

Sl.No.	Name of the officer & Designation
1	Sri K.Prakasha Rao, AE
2	Sri M.V.Ramana Reddy, DEE
3	Sri G.Vijaya Kumar Reddy, AE
4	Sri A.Chengaiah Kumar, EE

3. In the reference 7th read above, the Chief Engineer (Projects), Ananthapuram was appointed as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above said four(4) charged officers and furnish inquiry report and in the reference 8th read above, the Superintending Engineer, SRBC Circle No.2, Nandyal was appointed as Presenting Officer.

4. In the reference 9th read above, the Chief Engineer (Projects), Ananthapuram and the Inquiring Authority has submitted the inquiry report reporting that the single charge framed against the charged officers are held not proved.

5. In the reference 10th read above, while enclosing the Inquiry Report, the above said (4) charged officers have been directed to submit their explanations, if any, on the disagreement factors on the findings of the Inquiring Authority.

6. In the references 11th to 14th read above the above (4) charged offices have submitted their written explanations, wherein they have requested to re-examine the case sympathetically and to drop the charges issued against them.

7. In the reference 15th read above, the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, while informing that all the charged officers furnished the evidence i.e., statement of villagers for the alleged damages caused by the other group of villagers, which is not produced at the time of Vigilance & Enforcement inspection and also during the inquiry. Vigilance & Enforcement has made their findings duly treating the statements of the charged officers that the check dams were damaged by the Group of villagers as baseless and the inquiry officer has considered the statements of the charged officers while concluding his findings and the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada was requested to furnish his report on the explanation of the Charged Officers and statements of the villagers for arriving a final conclusion.

8. In the reference 16th read above, the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada has furnished his report and While enclosing the statement of confirmation given by the Villagers along with self attested copies of their Identity proof, reported that on examination of the entire issue, he has concluded that the intentions of the villagers who attended before him was observed to bring the facts before the Department so that the innocent officials are not penalized for none of their fault. Their cause is observed to be genuine. It was

also noticed that the petitioner has submitted one petition Dated 11.08.2011 to the V&E authorities as perhaps, he failed to get the contract for these works and with malice, frustration and malafide intention only he filed petition to the V&E authorities. In this area, the people are emotional and carried away by small political differences. In such frenzied mood, some of the people resorted to such destructions and it is not uncommon in these villages. Of late such incidents are on a lower scale. However, occurrence of such incidents could not be struck down even now. In view of the discussion he had with the villagers and the statement submitted by them confirming their earlier statement and he has opined that the damages to the works were caused by the rival groups to cause financial losses to one group by the other group.

9. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government hereby decide and accordingly drop further action against the following officers for the allegations of irregularities in execution of repairs and improvements to check dam across Mogillavagu near Kalebu Madiga, mala Shanta and Shaboli fields of Talamudipi (V), Midthur (M), Kurnool district:-

Sl.No.	Name of the officer & Designation
1	Sri K.Prakasha Rao, AE
2	Sri M.V.Ramana Reddy, DEE
3	Sri G.Vijaya Kumar Reddy, AE
4	Sri A.Chengaiah Kumar, EE

10. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada / Water Resources (Ser.II / Ser.I) Department are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYANATH DAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

1	Sri K.Prakasha Rao, AE	through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P. Vijayawada.
2	Sri M.V.Ramana Reddy, DEE	
3	Sri G.Vijaya Kumar Reddy, AE	
4	Sri A.Chengaiah Kumar, EE	

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, AP, Vijayawada.

Copy to:-

The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.

The Director General and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, 2nd Floor, Dr.NTR Administrative Block, P.N.Bus Station, Vijayawada-520002, Krishna District.

The Water Resources (Ser.I/Ser.II) Department.

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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER